

House Resolution No. 3989

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, best known as manager of the Kansas City Royals and the St. Louis Cardinals, Whitey Herzog will be the guest of honor at a fund-raising roast in support of the Whitey Herzog Youth Foundation on July 18, 2005, at Harrah's Casino in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, during an impressive baseball career that spanned more than thirty years, Whitey Herzog brought honor to himself as a player, coach, scout, manager, general manager, director of player development, and executive vice president; and

Whereas, Whitey Herzog was signed by the New York Yankees as an amateur free agent in 1949 and debuted with the Washington Senators on April 2, 1956, as a left-handed batter; and

Whereas, Whitey Herzog would subsequently play for the Kansas City Athletics, Baltimore Orioles, and Detroit Tigers and garner a career high .417 batting average and an 8 season, 162 game average of .365; and

Whereas, Whitey Herzog led the Royals and Cardinals to six trips to post-season play that resulted in six division titles, three National League pennants, and one World Championship; and

Whereas, Whitey Herzog also helped shape the careers of some of baseball's best, including George Brett, Ozzie Smith, Frank White, Darrell Porter, Jack Clark, and Willie McGee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional contributions of Whitey Herzog down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation for his tireless endeavors in support of the Whitey Herzog Youth Foundation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Whitey Herzog.

Offered by _____
Representative Jane Cunningham
District No. 86

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3989, adopted July 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker